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**AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO 11 AUGUST 2003 OFFICE ACTION IN U.S.**

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Sir:

In response to the 08/11/2003 Office Action in the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and arguments supporting allowance of the claimed subject matter:

**AMENDMENTS**